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Applicant: Neil Buxton et al.
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Examiner: John B. Roche
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiners Tsai and Roche for the courtesies extended during interviews conducted on August 30, 2010. During the interviews, Applicants' representative requested clarification of the Interview Summary mailed August 20, 2010. Specifically, Applicants' representative inquired whether independent Claims 1, 7, and 13 would be allowed if amended to respectively incorporate the subject matter of Claims 6, 12, and 18 if filed in a Supplemental Response after final and, further, if such an amendment would require a Request for Continued Examination to be filed in order for the claims to be considered.

Examiner Tsai suggested submitting "Proposed Claim Amendments" and agreed to review the claims with Examiner Roche before advising Applicants whether such amendments would result in allowance of the application. No agreements were reached with respect to patentability. Furthermore, no exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.

The Proposed Claim Amendments are provided for the Examiner's consideration and discussion purposes. Applicants have not conceded patentability of the pending claims nor acquiesced the right to seek protection of the pending claims or any other claims in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiners believe that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiners are invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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